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# DR. RUTH'S Computer GAME OF GOOD SEX®



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## Rules of Play

*Dr. Ruth's Computer Game of Good Sex* is a fun and informative game for 1 to 7 people. The game can be played many times, and each game takes about 15 minutes to complete. Each player gets the opportunity to answer up to eight questions about love, sexuality and relationships. Exceptional play leads to a bonus question from the Sex Clinic, where the player provides a solution to a problem drawn from the files of Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

At the end of a multi-player game, the players with the two highest scores face off in a head-to-head contest to answer four more questions, plus a bonus question, to decide the winner.

## Loading the Game

**IBM®:** Start the game by either turning on the computer with the disk in drive A, or — if the computer is already on — by pressing the Ctrl, Alt, and Del key at the same time.

The IBM version only has a printer option that will print out the answer to each question as well as the entire Sex Clinic question. The Print/Screen key also prints the entire screen to the printer.

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**Commodore® 64:** Disable or remove all cartridges. With the game disk in the drive, type **LOAD“\*”,8,1.**

**Time delay (all versions):** for each player, enter the number of seconds that the game counts off before starting the clock. Any number between 1 and 20 seconds may be used, and pressing the Enter key automatically sets the default at 10 seconds.

## Starting Play

There are two types of questions asked in the *Dr. Ruth* game: true-false and multiple choice. The "Ask Dr. Ruth" true-false question consists of four statements, with you selecting the one statement that is different from the others. It will be either the only true fact among three false ones, or the only false fact among three true ones. The game will tell you which to look for.

To answer the question, press the 1, 2, 3, or 4 key opposite the statements.

In the one-player game, you will get eight of these questions. They are divided into two sections of four questions each. If you answer three out of the first four correctly, you get a bonus multiple-choice question from the Sex Clinic. Otherwise, you go on to the next four questions. If at least three of them are answered correctly, then you get another opportunity for a bonus question.

In games with two or more players, each player answers four questions with a possible bonus question under the same condition as above. Each player in succession answers 4 true-false questions (and a possible Sex Clinic question), using keys 1 through 4.

## The Sex Clinic

When you qualify for a bonus question, you must answer a multiple-choice question (these questions are based on queries to Dr. Ruth Westheimer). Read it carefully, and type the number of the response you think Dr. Ruth Westheimer gave.

## Scoring

Points are scored for each correct and incorrect answer based upon the amount of time left on the clock. For each correct answer, the number of points on the clock is added to your total. For each incorrect answer, half the number is taken away from your total.

Example: you answer the first question correctly when there is 90 showing on the clock. You score 90 points. But on the next question, with 50 showing on the clock, you choose the wrong answer. Half of 50 is 25, and that is deducted from your score, leaving 65 points.

You can pass on a question by pressing the space bar, and it will not affect your score.

## The Face-Off Round

The face-off round appears only when two or more players are in the game. The two highest scorers will be asked questions. One player will be assigned keys 1 through 4, while the other player uses keys 6 through 9. The first person to answer gets the points (or penalty if the answer is wrong). The face-off round consists of four true-false questions and a bonus question from the Sex Clinic. One player is assigned keys 1 through 4, while the other player uses the 6 through 9 keys.

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